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belief of life in matter to the spiritual understanding that God is really our Life, and that we live, move, and have our being in Him, as the Bible declares, that we live in Spirit, in Mind, not in matter.

New Viewpoint Necessary.

As in the study of astronomy, when we first learn that the appearance of the sky from the earth is not correct, and we are taught to take a standpoint away from the earth, mentally, where we see the sun, the earth, and the other planets and their satellites in their true relation to each other, thus obtaining an intelligent concept of the solar system and understanding it, which we cannot do without the viewpoint away from the earth, so in divine metaphysics, conceding, as we all do, that things are not always what they seem, we are taught, to take a standpoint away from matter and material sense, and so a view of God and His creation apart from matter, through spiritual sense. Then we see them in their true relation to each other, and obtain an intelligent concept of existence. Unless we take this new viewpoint apart from matter, we can never rightly understand God and His creation, since we will always be confused and deceived by the erring physical senses.

"In his second Epistle to the Corinthians, St. Paul writes: 'For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; while we look not at the things which are seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.'

"Christian Science thus enables us to change our standpoint from a material to a spiritual basis, where we obtain a viewpoint from which we can begin to see all things in their right relation to each other, give all things their true value, separate the wheat from the tares, the actual from the seeming, the good from the evil; in a word, begin to overcome what is unlike God.

"Mrs. Eddy writes in her book, 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures' (pages 332 and 331):

"When understanding changes the standpoints of life and intelligence from a material to a spiritual basis, we shall gain the reality of Life, the control of Soul over sense, and we shall perceive Christianity, or Truth, in its divine Principle.

"The human mind will sometime

rise above all material and physical sense, exchanging it for spiritual perception, and exchanging human concepts for the divine consciousness. Then man will recognize his God-given dominion and being."

Transformation of Consciousness.
"Seeing all things as mental, having resolved them into thoughts, we can begin to deal with them mentally, or to see how this can be done. The working out of our salvation, the mastery of evil and matter is a mental process.

"In his Epistle to the Romans, St. Paul also writes: 'And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind.' Transformation of consciousness is required.

"St. Paul further enjoins upon us to let this Mind be in us which was also in Christ Jesus. This is the Mind which alone rightly transforms and renews our mind, which gives us a true concept of existence, a right consciousness. Let us consider at this point what Mind is, and how we can begin to attain and demonstrate the Christ Mind.

What is Mind?

"The common belief regarding mind is that it is that which thinks, feels, wills, the intellect, or the activity of the gray matter called brain. Christian Science declares that as there is but one infinite God, there can be but one infinite Mind, therefore this divine Mind is the only real Mind; Mind is the infinite mentality or consciousness, the infinite intelligence and Truth, the divine Spirit and Soul, the divine Life and Love, the divine Principle, the basis and foundation of all real being. Mind is that which is, that which expresses itself in ideas which is quite a different concept from the supposed activity of the gray matter.

Material Existence Not of God.

"Christian Science further shows that material existence is not the manifestation nor creation of this divine Mind, for it is wholly unlike it. As we have already said, its phenomena are finite, dimensional, destructible, diseased, dying, whereas the ideas of the divine Mind are infinite, undimensional, indestructible, harmonious, immortal. They are exact opposites. Hence material existence must be the phenomenon of a false human sense of a mentality which rests on a finite mortal basis, namely, the Adam dream, the belief of life, intelligence and substance in matter. It is the creation recorded in the second part of Genesis, where the rise of the mist of materiality is described.

"Mrs. Eddy has called this sense

mortal mind in order to distinguish it from its opposite, the immortal, real, divine Mind.

"It is this mortal, material, finite mind, which St. Paul calls the carnal mind, in which, and in which alone, occur and exist all the phenomena of evil—sin, wretchedness, disaster, disease, and death.

"It is this carnal mind that needs to be put off, as St. Paul declares, in which process the human sense is transformed and renewed by the Mind that was in Christ. Our every erroneous concept must be supplanted with divine Truth in order that we may be healed and saved.

Process of Transformation.

"How is this to be done? We know that the first step in the correction of any error is its recognition as an error. We recognize an error when we know the truth which it falsifies. Thus, by knowing what real Mind is, which Christian Science makes possible, we begin to detect and correct what is wrong in our human sense. By knowing what real existence is, we begin to detect and correct what is wrong in our sense of existence.

"Since thinking is the activity of intelligence or mind, real thinking is the activity of real Mind, namely, the activity of divine intelligence, the activity of Truth, right consciousness; hence real thinking is right knowing.

"Obviously, we can never know anything that is untrue or unreal; for example, we can never know that two times two make five, because they do not, we can only believe it; so we can never really know anything that is wrong or evil; we can only believe it. Thoughts which include sin, misery, disease, and mortality are not the activities of the divine Mind, hence they are not real thoughts, but simply concepts of the human mind, or human beliefs, and through right spiritual knowing they can be corrected, and what is wrong destroyed.

"When we think rightly of Truth, Truth is present with us in consciousness, just as when we think rightly of the multiplication table, the principle of mathematics is in consciousness, is reflected there. When we think rightly of God, divine Truth, God is present with us. Having the activity of right thought, engaging in real thinking, which is true prayer, or communion with the one infinite Truth, there appears in our human consciousness the Mind that was in Christ. Thus our spiritual illumination and transformation begins, and this must be continued day after day, in fulfillment of the Scriptural injunction to pray without ceasing."

Science Healer.
There is not a true Christian Scientist on earth today who does not joyfully and gratefully admit that the world is already a very different one to him from what it formerly was, and if this can be with so slight an understanding of Christian Science as we have as yet, what will the world be when we all consciously reflect the Mind that was in Christ and live according thereto?

"It is well to ponder this question, for so it must eventually be, even as the Bible declares. It is only with the mind of Christ that we can ever see God and dwell with Him. Jesus said: 'The kingdom of God is within you.' Thus it is not a place, but a state of mind or consciousness, which is to be awakened, developed, attained.

"Christian Science shows that this transformation of consciousness does not and cannot take place suddenly, but that it is the result of spiritual unfoldment, the spiritualization of thought, character, and life, and Christian Science makes it possible for us all to begin this work here and now, and thus begin to experience some of the blessings which are the inevitable accompaniment of an enlightened spiritual consciousness.

Need of Differentiation.

"As the working out of our own salvation is thus a mental process, it is of vital importance that we distinguish clearly between the divine Mind and its activities and the human mind and its beliefs, for the Bible teaches that it is only through the Christ Mind that our salvation can be obtained.

"The human mind is so filled with concepts of limitation, materially, mortality, personality that it is not a safe influence to use either upon ourselves or upon others, for it is too liable to be wrong.

"Mental suggestion, hypnotism, will power, the endeavor of one human mind to influence or control itself or another these are all the activities of the human mind, and subject to its limitations and evils; indeed, they are constantly being used for evil purposes. The Bible declares that we cannot obtain both sweet waters and bitter from the same fountain. Since mental suggestion, hypnotism, will power are used for evil purposes and actually cause evil continually, they must be wholly evil, for they cannot be both good and evil. Any seeming good that may at times result from them must be superficial, illusory, and dangerous. They do not express the activity of the Christ Mind, and hence they cannot be divinely authorized remedial agents.

Healing Methods Contrasted.

"It may be well to illustrate briefly the difference between the attempt to heal through mental suggestion or hypnotism and the healing in Christian Science with the divine Mind, for Christian Science healing has been much misunderstood respecting this matter, while it very much deserves and asks only to be correctly understood.

"When one person tries to heal or help another through mental suggestion or hypnotism, his endeavor is to change that person's belief from a belief in sickness to a belief in health. This is done through mental manipulation, by securing control of the patient's mentality, dominating it, causing it to be obedient to the will of the operator, and thus making him believe what the operator wants him, wills him, or suggests to him to believe, be it good or bad.

"The operator himself believes in the reality of matter and evil; he believes he has a sick man there to treat, and yet he tries to make that man believe that he is not sick. Obviously this method does not get at the root of the difficulty. It does not get at the cause of the sin or disease and destroy it; its effect is simply to produce a change of belief, it is superficial and injurious. The indulgence of the counterfeit of the divine Mind as a substitute for that Mind is a serious evil. There is neither God nor Christ in this process, no uplifting or spiritualization of thought, no elevation to a higher plane or consciousness; the entire action is on the plane of the mortal, carnal mind, hence its danger.

Christian Science Healing.
"In Christian Science healing, the Christian Science stands on the spiritual foundation that God is Spirit and His universe, including man, spiritual, all being included in the divine Mind and its perfect manifestation, the divine Life and its immortal activity, the divine Love and its forever reflection. He understands the present and eternal perfection of God's creation, which the Bible declares was finished and pronounced good in the beginning.

"He also understands the nature and character of material existence, and that the discordant conditions on earth are but the erroneous concepts, the mesmeric beliefs, the illusory phenomena of the mortal, carnal mind from which men can be and must be awakened.

"He further understands the unreality of matter and evil, just as the astronomer understands that the sun does not really move and the earth is not really stationary and flat, even though it so appears. Thus the Chris-

tian Scientist on earth today who does not joyfully and gratefully admit that the world is already a very different one to him from what it formerly was, and if this can be with so slight an understanding of Christian Science as we have as yet, what will the world be when we all consciously reflect the Mind that was in Christ and live according thereto?

Truth the Healing Power.

"The Christian Scientist proceeds not on the basis of appearance, for Jesus said, 'Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment.' He proceeds on the basis of spiritual Truth, the actuality of spiritual being, to correct the erroneous concepts in the discordant, spinning mind of the patient through the right knowing of Truth, and harmony is thus established on a spiritual and scientific basis. It is not the thought or will of the practitioner that does the healing in Christian Science, but Truth operating through a human channel. To illustrate:

"Suppose you get a bill that is wrong through an error in computation. You do not endeavor to hypnotize the bill to change it through will power, or mental suggestion, neither do you endeavor to hypnotize yourself through auto-suggestion to believe the bill is different from what it is. You know that there is something wrong, and you proceed to correct it on the basis of mathematical truth, or you get someone to help you who can rectify the mistake.

"The power that corrects such a mistake is not the thought or will of the mathematician. The power is inherent solely in the truth itself, the mathematical principle involved. The mathematician simply does the knowing through his cultivated mathematical understanding, and the truth which is reflected by that knowing is the power that corrects. If the mathematician had the power, he could just as well make two times two make five, seven, or anything he pleases, just as mental suggestion tries to do with the affairs of human life, anything it pleases.

"In Christian Science the healing power is not the thought or will of the Christian Scientist. It is inherent solely in Truth itself, the divine Principle. The Christian Scientist simply does the knowing through his cultivated spiritual understanding, and the truth that is reflected by this knowing is the power which corrects and heals; in accordance with Jesus' statement, 'Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.'

"This is the cardinal feature of Christian Science healing which distinguishes it from all other methods of mental therapeutics, namely, that it is the divine Mind and not the human mind which heals. Those who know only of the human mind sometimes believe that Christian Science healing results from the action of this mind, as in mental suggestion, hypnotism, or will power, and so they confuse it with those methods. But when we know the divine Mind, then we can see that Christian Science healing is Truth healing, wherein divine Truth and Love correct human error, and wherein human will and mental suggestion have no place any more than they have in mathematics. **Healing a Change of Consciousness.**

"In Christian Science healing it is the Christ mind alone that affects the patient's consciousness, it alone illumines and transforms apprehension, corrects the erroneous concepts, establishes harmony in consciousness, and then externalizes this harmony in health of body. This effect frequently takes place as a result of the reading of Mrs. Eddy's explanation of Scripture teaching in 'Science and Health.' There have been hundreds of cases of organic and functional diseases which have been healed through the reading of this book, and being a physician's son, I know of what I am talking. I have personally

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True Basis of Healing.

"There is no other basis on which we can understand the healing work recorded in the Bible, the healing work that has been done and is being done through Christian Science, save this: that all reality is the divine Mind and its infinite manifestation, and that discordant, material existence is but an erroneous concept.

"On the basis of matter as a substantive actuality, it is impossible to understand this, much less to demonstrate it. But when we can see matter for which it really is, but the projected concept of the mortal mind, then we can see how spiritual Truth, the divine Mind, entering consciousness can bring about a change in consciousness and externalize that change in harmonious phenomena and right living. The effect of the divine Mind upon the human mind is always to bring about harmony, supplying what is right and needed, removing what is wrong and not needed.

"Indeed, this belief in matter is the veil of the flesh that hides the Spirit, and much must be understood and overcome before spiritual consciousness

ness and salvation can possibly be attained. Christian Science makes it possible for us all to begin to make substantial progress in this direction here and now.

Mrs. Eddy Loved and Honored.
"It is not to be wondered at, indeed it is inevitable, that Christian Scientists should love the founder of this movement for having brought to the

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FIRST NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of West Virginia.

In Re: Harry L. Cork, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Harry L. Cork, of Clarksburg, in the County of Harrison and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1912, Harry L. Cork was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and the first meeting of creditors will be held at the law office of W. Frank Stout, in Clarksburg, on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

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